# CONNECTED AND TOTAL EDGE DOMINATION IN BOOLEAN FUNCTION GRAPH B (G, L(G), NINC) OF A GRAPH

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#### Abstract

For any graph G, let V(G) and E(G) denote the vertex set and edge set of G respectively. The Boolean function graph B(G, L(G), NINC) of G is a graph with vertex set V(G) $\cup$ E(G) and two vertices in B(G, L(G), NINC) are adjacent if and only if they correspond to two adjacent vertices of G, two adjacent edges of G or to a vertex and an edge not incident to it in G. For brevity, this graph is denoted by B<sub>1</sub>(G). In this paper, Connected edge domination and total edge domination numbers of Boolean Function Graph B(G, L(G), NINC) of some standard graphs are obtained.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Graphs discussed in this paper are undirected and simple graphs. For a graph G, let V(G) and E(G) denote its vertex set and edge set respectively. A subset D of V is called a dominating set of G, if every vertex not in D is adjacent to some vertex in D. The domination number  $\gamma$ (G) of G is the minimum cardinality taken over all dominating sets of G. An edge e of a graph is said to be incident with the vertex v if v is an end vertex of e. In this case, it can also be said that v is incident with e.

A subset  $F \subseteq E$  is called an edge dominating set of G, if every edge not in F is adjacent to some edge in F. The edge domination number  $\gamma'(G)$  of G is the minimum cardinality taken over all edge dominating sets of G. An edge dominating set X of G is called a total edge dominating of G if the induced subgraph  $\langle X \rangle$ has no isolated edges.

The total edge domination number $\gamma_t'(G)$  of G is the minimum cardinality taken over all of total edge dominating sets of G. An edge dominating set X of is called a connected edge dominating sets of G, if the induced subgraph  $\langle X \rangle$  is connected. The connected edge domination number  $\gamma_c'(G)$  of G is the minimum cardinality taken over all connected edge dominating sets of G. The concept of edge domination was introduced by Mitchell and Hedetniemi [6]. Arumugam and Velammal [1] have discussed edge domination number and edge domatic number. Vaidya and Pandit [7] determined edge domination number of middle graphs, total graphs and shadow graphs of P<sub>n</sub> and C<sub>n</sub>. For graph theoretic notations and terminology, Harary [2] is followed.

For a real x,  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x. **Theorem 1.1.** [6] For any (p, q) graph G,  $\gamma' \leq \lfloor p/2 \rfloor$ 

**Therorem 1.2.** [3] G and L(G) are induced subgraphs of B<sub>1</sub>(G)

**Theorem 1.3.[3]** Number of vertices in B<sub>1</sub>(G) is p+q and if d<sub>i</sub> = deg<sub>G</sub>(v<sub>i</sub>), v<sub>i</sub>  $\in$  V(G), then the number of edges is B<sub>1</sub>(G) is q(p-2)+  $\frac{1}{2}\sum_{1 \le i \le p} d_i^2$ .

**Theorem 1.4.[3]** The degree of a vertex of G in  $B_1(G)$  is q and the degree of a vertex e' of L(G) in  $B_1(G)$  is  $deg_{L(G)}(e') + p - 2$ . Also if  $d^*(e')$  is the degree of a vertex e' of L(G) in  $B_1(G)$ , then  $0 \le d^*(e') \le p+q-3$ . The lower bound is attained, if  $G \cong K_2$  and the upper bound is attained, if  $G \cong K_{1,n}$  for  $n \ge 2$ .

**Theorem 1.5. [3]**  $B_1(G)$  is disconnected if and only if G is one of the following graphs:  $nK_1$ ,  $K_2$ ,  $2K_2$  and  $K_2 \cup nK_1$ , for  $n \ge 1$ .

In this paper, connected edge domination numbers of Boolean Function Graph B(G, L(G), NINC) of some standard graphs are obtained.

# 2. Connected edge domination in B(G, L(G), NINC) of a Graph

In the following connected edge domination number of  $B_1(P_n)$ ,  $B_1(C_n)$ ,  $B_1(K_n)$ ,  $B_1(K_{1,n})B_1(W_n)$  are found. **Theorem 2.1.** For the Path P<sub>n</sub>on vertices ( $n \ge 4$ ),  $\gamma_c'$  ( $B_1(P_n)$ ) = 2n-3

**Proof:** Let  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,..., $v_n$  and  $e_{12}$ ,  $e_{23}$ , ...,  $e_{n-1,n}$  be the vertices and edges of  $P_n$  respectively. Then  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ , ...,  $v_n$ ,  $e_{12}$ ,  $e_{23}$ , ..., $e_{n-1}$ ,  $n \in V((B_1(Pn))$  where  $e_{i,i+1} = (v_i, v_{i+1})$ ,  $i = 1, 2, ..., n - 1.B_1(Pn)$  has 2n-1 vertices and  $n^2 - n-1$  edges.

Let  $F_m = \{(v_{i,v_{jk}}) / 1 \le i \le n, j \equiv (i+m) \pmod{(n-1)}, k \equiv i+(m+1)\pmod{(n-1)}\}$  and  $F = (\bigcup_{m=1}^{n-2} Fm) \cup \{(v_{1, e_{n-1}}), (v_{n, e_{n-2, n-1}})\}$ . Then  $E(B_1(P_n)) = E(P_n) \cup E(P_{n-1}) \cup F$ . If  $D' = \{\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-2} (v_{i,e_{i+1,i+2}}), (e_{i,i+1,e_{i+1,i+2}})\} \cup \{(v_{n-1, e_{12}})\}$ , then  $D' \subseteq E(B_1(P_n))$ . D' dominates edges of  $P_n, P_{n-1}$  and F. D' is an edge dominating set of  $B_1(Pn)$ . Also,  $D' \ge P_{n-1}^+$ . Therefore, D' is a connected edge dominating set of  $B_1(Pn)$  and hence  $\gamma_{c'} (B_1(P_n)) \le |D'| = 2(n-2) + 1 = 2n-3$ . Let D" be a minimum edge dominating set of  $B_1(Pn)$  and hence

 $|D'| \ge n-2+n-1 = 2n-3$ . Therefore,  $\gamma_c'(B_1(P_n)) = 2n-3$ .

**Remark:2.1** $\gamma_{c}'$  (B<sub>1</sub>(P<sub>3</sub>)) = 3

**Theorem:2.2.** For the Cycle  $C_n$  on n vertices  $(n \ge 5)$  vertices,  $\gamma_c'(B_1(C_n)) = 2n-3$ . **Proof:** Let  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n$  be the vertices and  $e_{12}, e_{23}, ..., e_{n-1}, .., e_{n1}$  are the edges of  $B_1(C_n)$  where  $e_{i, i+1} = (v_i, v_{i+1})$ , i = 1, 2, ..., n - 1,  $e_{n1} = (v_n, v_1)$ .  $B_1(C_n)$  has 2n vertices and  $n^2$  edges. Let  $F_m = \{(v_i, e_{jk}) / 1 \le i \le n, j \equiv (i+m) \pmod{n}, k \equiv (i+(m+1)) \pmod{n}, e_{01} = e_{n1}\}$  and  $F = \bigcup_{m=1}^{n-2} Fm$  $B_1(C_n) = E(2C_n) \cup F$ .  $|E(B_1(C_n))| = 2n + n(n-2) = n^2$ . Let  $D' = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-2} \{(v_i, e_{i+1,i+2}), (e_{i,i+1}, e_{i+1,i+2})\} \cup \{(v_{n-1}, e_{12})\}$ . Then D' is a edge dominating set of  $B_1(C_n)$ .

 $\gamma_{c}'(B_{1}(C_{n})) \leq |D'| = 2 (n-2) + 1 = 2n - 3$ . Let D" be a minimum connected edge dominating set of  $B_{1}(C_{n})$ . D" contains at least (n-1) edges of F and (n-2) edges of  $L(C_{n})$ .  $|D''| \geq 2n-3$ . Therefore,  $\gamma_{c}'(B_{1}(C_{n})) = 2n-3$ .

# Remark: 2.2

(i)  $\gamma_c' (B_1(C_3)) = 5$ (ii)  $\gamma_c' (B_1(C_4)) = 6$ 

**Theorem:2.3.** For the complete graph  $K_n$  on n (n  $\geq$  5) vertices,  $\gamma_c'(B_1(K_n)) = (n+3) (n-2)/2$ .

**Proof:**Let  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n$  be the vertices of  $K_n$  and  $E(K_n) = \{e_{ij} = (v_i, v_j)/1 \le i \le n, 1 \le j \le n, i \ne j\}$   $B_1(K_n)$  has n(n+1)/2 vertices.  $E(B_1(K_n)|=|E(K_n)|+|E(L(K_n)|+n(n-1)(n-2)/2 = n(n-1)(2n-3)/2$ . Let  $F_1 = \bigcup_{j=3}^n \{(v_1 e_{2j}), F_2 = \bigcup_{j=4}^n \{(v_2, e_{3j})\}, F_3 = \bigcup_{j=5}^n \{(v_3, e_{4j})\}$ .....  $F_{n-3} = \bigcup_{j=n-3}^n \{(v_{n-3}, e_{n-2,j})\}, F_{n-2} = \bigcup_{j=2, j \ne n-2}^n \{(v_{n-2}, e_{1j})\}, F_{n-1} = \bigcup_{j=1}^{n-1} \{(v_i, v_{i+1})\}$  and let  $F = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} F_i$ . Then  $F \subseteq E(B_1(K_n))$ . F is a dominating set of  $B_1(K_n)$ . Let  $P_n$  be the path induced by the vertices  $v_1, v_{2, ...,} v_n \cdot < F > is$  a graph obtained by attaching n-2, n-3, n-4, ..., 2 and n-2 pendant edges at  $v_1, v_{2, ...,} v_{n-3}, v_{n-2}$  of  $P_n$  respectively. Therefore, F is a connected edge dominating set of  $B_1(K_n)$  and hence,  $\gamma_c'(B_1(K_n)) \le |F| = |\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} F_i| = (n-2) + (n-3) + ... + 2 + n-2 + n-1 = (n-1)n/2 - 1 + n-2 = (n^2 - n - 2 + 2n - 4)/2 = (n^2 + n - 6)/2 = (n+3)(n-2)/2$ .

# Remark: 2.3

(i)  $\gamma_{c}'$  (B<sub>1</sub>(K<sub>3</sub>)) = 5

(ii)  $\gamma_{c}' (B_1(K_4)) = 6$ 

**Theorem:2.4.** For the star  $K_{1,n}$  on (n+1) vertices  $(n \ge 4)$ ,  $\gamma_{c}' (B_{1}(K_{1,n})) = n+1$ .

**Proof:** Letv,  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,...,  $v_n$  be the vertices of  $K_{1,n}$  with v as the central vertex. Let $e_i$ = (v,  $v_i$ ), i = 1, 2, 3, ..., n be the edges of  $K_{1,n}$ . Then  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,...,  $v_n$ ,  $e_1$ ,  $e_2$ ,...,  $e_n \in V((B_1(K_{1,n})).B(K_1,n)$  has 2n+1 vertices and n(3n-1)/2 edges.

Let D'= {  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} (e_i, e_{i+1})$  }  $\cup$  {(v,  $v_1$ ),  $(v_1, e_n)$ }. Then |D'| = n+1. The edge (v,  $v_1$ ) in D' dominates all the edges of G and the edges  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} (e_i, e_{i+1})$ , ( $v_1$ ,  $e_n$ ) dominate remaining edges of  $K_{1,n}$  and  $D' \ge P_{n+2}$ . Therefore, D' is a connected edge dominating set of  $B_1(K_1, n)$  and hence

 $\gamma'$  (B<sub>1</sub>(K<sub>1,n</sub>)  $\leq |D'| = n+1$ . Let D" be a connected edge dominating set of k<sub>1,n</sub>. To dominate edges of k<sub>1,n</sub>, D" contains one edge of k<sub>1,n</sub>, and to dominate n(n-1) edges of the form (v<sub>i</sub>,e<sub>j</sub>) (e<sub>j</sub> is not incident with v<sub>i</sub>). D" contains atleast (n-1) edges. Since  $\langle D'' \rangle$  is connected, D" contains one more edge and hence  $|D'| \geq n+1$ . Therefore, $\gamma_c'$  (B<sub>1</sub>(K<sub>1,n</sub>)) = n+1.

**Therorem 2.5:** For the Wheel  $W_n$  on n vertices  $(n \ge 5), \gamma_c' (B_1 (W_n)) = 3n-5$ .

**Proof:** Let  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n$  be the vertices of  $W_n$  with  $v_1$  as the central vertex and  $e_{12}, e_{13}, ..., e_{1n}$ , be the edges of  $B_1(C_n)$  where  $e_{1, i+1} = (v_i, v_{i+1})$ , i = 2, 3, ..., n. Then  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n, e_{12}, e_{13}, ..., e_{1n}, e_{23}, ..., e_{n2} \in V((B_1(W_n)).B_1(W_n)$  has 2n-1 vertices and (n-1) (3n-4) / 2 edges. Let  $F_1 = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} \{ (v_i, v_{i+1}) \}$ ,  $F_2 = \bigcup_{i=2}^{n-2} \{ (v_i, e_{i+1, i+2}) \}$ 

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 $F_{3} = \bigcup_{i=2}^{n-2} \{ (e_{i,i+1}, e_{1,i}) \} \cup (e_{n-1, n}, e_{1n})$ 

Let D' =  $F_1 \cup F_2 \cup F_3$ .  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  dominates all the edges of  $W_n$  and edges of the form

 $(v_{i,e_{jk}})$  where  $e_{jk}$  is not incident with  $v_i$ .  $F_2 \cup F_3$  dominates all the edges of  $L(W_n)$ . Therefore, D' is a edge dominating set of  $B_1(W_n)$ .  $|D'| \leq n-1+n-2+n-2 = 3n-5$ .  $\langle D' \rangle$  is a graph obtained from  $P_{n-2}^{+}$  by subdividing each pendant edge and then attaching a path of length 2 at a pendant vertex of  $P_{n-2}$ . D' is a connected edge dominating set of  $B_1(W_n)$ .

Let D" be a minimum connected edge dominating set of  $B_1(W_n)$ . To dominate edges of  $W_n$  and edges of the form  $(v_{i, e_{jk}})$  and to maintain connectedness of <D">, D" contains atleast (n-1) edges of  $W_n$ , (n-2) edges of the form  $(v_{i, e_{jk}})$  and (n-2) edges of  $L(W_n)$ .

Therefore,  $|D'| \ge 3n-5$ . Hence, $\gamma_c'(B_1(W_n)) = 3n-5$ .

**Remark:2.4**Since every connected edge dominating set is also an edge dominating set of a graph  $G, \gamma'$ ( $B_1(G)$ )  $\leq \gamma_c'$  ( $B_1(G)$ )

**Remark: 2.5** Any connected edge dominating set is also a total edge dominating set and hence  $\gamma_t'(B_1(G)) \leq \gamma_c'(B_1(G))$ .

# 3.Total edge dominationin B(G, L(G), NINC) of a Graph

In the following total edge domination number of  $B_1(P_n)$ ,  $B_1(C_n)$ ,  $B_1(K_{1,n})B_1(W_n)$  are found. **Theorem : 3.1** For the Path  $P_n$  on n (n  $\ge 4$ ) vertices,  $\gamma'_t (B_1(P_n)) \le n$ .

Proof: Let  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n$  be the vertices and  $e_{i,i+1} = (v_i, v_{i+1})$  (i = 1, 2, ..., n-1) be the edges of  $P_n$ . Then  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n, e_{12}, e_{23}, ..., e_{n-1,n} \in V(B_1(P_n))$ .  $B_1(P_n)$  has 2n-1vertices and  $n^2 - n - 1$  edges.

Case (i): n is even

$$\text{Let }\mathsf{D}'=\bigcup_{i=1}^{n/2}\{(v_{2i-1},v_{2i})\}\text{ and }\mathsf{D}''=\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-2/2}\{\left(v_{2i+1},e_{2i-1,2i}\right)\}\text{ and }\mathsf{D}=\mathsf{D}'\cup\mathsf{D}''\{\text{ (}v_{i},e_{n-2,n-1})\}$$

Then  $D \subseteq E(B_1(P_n))$  and  $|D| = \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n-2}{2} + 1 = n$ . D is an edge dominating set of  $B_1(P_n)$  and  $< D > \cong \frac{n}{2} P_3$  with central vertices  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_{n-1}$  respectively.

Therefore, D is a total edge dominating set of  $B_1(P_n)$  and hence  $\gamma'_t(B_1(P_n)) \le |D| = n$ .

Case(ii): n is odd

Let 
$$\mathsf{F}' = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1/2}\{(v_{2i-1},v_{2i})\}$$
 and  $\mathsf{F}'' = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-3/2}\{\left(v_{2i+1},e_{2i-1,2i}\right)\}$ 

and let  $F = F' \cup F'' \cup \{(v_{n-1}, v_n) \ (v_i, e_{n-2,n-1})\}$  then  $F \subseteq E(B_1(P_n))$  and  $|F| = \frac{n-1}{2} + \frac{n-3}{2} + 2 = n$ . F is an edge dominating set of  $B_1(P_n)$  and  $\langle F \rangle \cong \frac{n-3}{2} P_3 \cup P_4$  where the central vertices of  $P_3$  are  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-4}$  and  $P_4$  is induced by the edges  $(v_{n-2}, v_{n-1})$ ,  $(v_{n-1}, v_n)$  and  $(v_{n-2}, e_{n-4,n-3})$ . Therefore, F is a total edge dominating set of  $B_1(P_n) \otimes |F| = n$ .

#### Example:

(1) Let  $V(P_8) = \{ v_1, v_2, ..., v_8 \}$  and  $E(P_8) = \{((v_i, v_{i+1}) (i = 1, 2, ..., 7).$ 

Then D = {(v<sub>1</sub>, v<sub>2</sub>) (v<sub>3</sub>, v<sub>4</sub>) (v<sub>5</sub>, v<sub>6</sub>) (v<sub>7</sub>, v<sub>8</sub>) (v<sub>1</sub>, e<sub>67</sub>) (v<sub>3</sub>, e<sub>12</sub>) (v<sub>5</sub>, e<sub>34</sub>) (v<sub>7</sub>, e<sub>56</sub>)} is an edge dominating set of B<sub>1</sub>(P<sub>8</sub>) and D  $\subseteq$  E (B<sub>1</sub>(P<sub>8</sub>)) and <D> $\cong$  4 P<sub>3</sub>. D is a total edge dominating set of B<sub>1</sub>(P<sub>8</sub>). Therefore,  $\gamma'_t(B_1(P_8)) \le 8$ .

(2) Let  $V(P_7) = \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_7\}$  and  $E(P_7) = \{((v_i, v_{i+1}) (i = 1, 2, ..., 6).$ 

Then D = {(v<sub>1</sub>, v<sub>2</sub>) (v<sub>3</sub>, v<sub>4</sub>) (v<sub>5</sub>, v<sub>6</sub>) (v<sub>6</sub>, v<sub>7</sub>) (v<sub>1</sub>, e<sub>56</sub>) (v<sub>3</sub>, e<sub>12</sub>) (v<sub>5</sub>, e<sub>34</sub>)}is an edge domination set of B<sub>1</sub>(P<sub>7</sub>) and D  $\subseteq$  E (B<sub>1</sub>(P<sub>7</sub>) and <D> $\cong$  2 P<sub>3</sub> $\cup$  P<sub>4</sub> and D is a total edge dominating set of B<sub>1</sub>(P<sub>7</sub>). Therefore,  $\gamma'_{t}(B_{1}(P_{7})) \leq 7$ .

**Theorem:3.2** For the cycle  $C_n$  on  $n(n \ge 3)$  vertices,  $\gamma'_t(B_1(C_n)) \le n$ , if n is even

## $\leq$ n+1, if n is odd

Proof: Let  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n$  be the vertices and  $e_{i,i+1} = (v_i, v_{i+1})$  (i = 1, 2, ..., n-1) and  $e_{n1} = (v_n, v_1)$  be the edges of  $C_n$ . Then  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n, e_{12}, e_{23}, ..., e_{n-1,n}e_{n1} \in V(B_1(C_n)).B_1(C_n)$  has 2 nvertices and  $n^2$  edges.

Case (i): n is even

$$\text{Let } \mathsf{D}' = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n/2} \{ (v_{2i-1}, v_{2i}) \} \text{ and } \mathsf{D}'' = \bigcup_{i=1}^{(n-2)/2} \{ \left( v_{2i+1}, e_{2i-1,2i} \right) \} \text{ and } \mathsf{D} = \mathsf{D}' \cup \mathsf{D}'' \{ (v_i, e_{n-2,n-1}) \}$$

Then  $D \subseteq E(B_1(C_n))$  and  $|D| = \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n-2}{2} + 1 = n$ . D is an edge dominating set of  $B_1(C_n)$  and  $< D > \cong \frac{n}{2} P_3$  with central vertices  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_{n-1}$  respectively.

Therefore, D is a total edge dominating set of  $B_1(C_n)$  and hence  $\gamma'_t(B_1(C_n)) \leq |D| = n$ .

Case(ii): n is odd

Let 
$$F' = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n/2} \{ (v_{2i-1}, v_{2i}) \}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{F}'' = & \bigcup_{i=1}^{(n-1)/2} \{ \left( v_{2i+1}, e_{2i-1,2i} \right) \} \text{and let } \mathsf{F} = \mathsf{F}' \cup \mathsf{F}'' \cup \{ (\mathsf{v}_1, \mathsf{e}_{n-1,n}) \} \text{ then } \mathsf{F} \subseteq \mathsf{E} \left( \mathsf{B}_1(\mathsf{C}_n) \right) \text{ and } |\mathsf{F}| = \frac{\mathsf{n}}{2} + \frac{\mathsf{n}-1}{2} + 1 = \mathsf{n}+1. \end{split} \\ \mathsf{P}_1 = \mathsf{n} + \mathsf{e}_2 = \mathsf{e}_2 \mathsf{e}_3 \mathsf{e}_3 \mathsf{e}_3 \mathsf{e}_4 \mathsf{e}_5 \mathsf{e}_3 \mathsf{e}_5 \mathsf{e}_5 \mathsf{e}_3 \mathsf{e}_5 \mathsf{e}_3 \mathsf{e}_5 \mathsf{e}_3 \mathsf{e}_5 \mathsf{e}_3 \mathsf{e}_5 \mathsf{e}_3 \mathsf{e}_5 \mathsf{$$

**Theorem: 3.3** For the star  $K_{1,n}$  on (n+1) vertices (n≥3),  $\gamma'_t(B_1(K_{1,n})) \le n+1$ 

Proof: Let  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$ , ...,  $v_{n+1}$  be the vertices of  $K_{1,n}$ , with  $v_1$  as the central vertex. Let

 $e_{1,i+1} = (v_1, v_i), i = 2, 3, ..., n+1$  be the edges of  $K_{1,n}$ . Then  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_{n+1}, e_{12}, e_{13} ..., e_{1n+1} \in V(B_1(K_{1,n})).B_1(K_{1,n})$  has 2n + 1 vertices and 2n+1 and (n(3n-1))/2 edges.

Case(i): n is odd

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Let D' =  $\bigcup_{i=3}^{(n+3)/2} \{ (v_i, e_{2i-2}), (e_{1,2i-2}, e_{1,2i-1}) \}$  where  $e_{1, n+2} = e_{12}$  and let D = D'  $\cup \{ (v_1, v_2), (v_2, e_{13}) \}$ Then D  $\subseteq E (B_1(K_{1, n}) \text{ and } | D | = 2[\frac{n+3}{2} - 2] + 2 = 2(\frac{n-1}{2}) + 2 = n+1$ . D is an edge dominating set of  $B_1(K_{1, n})$  and  $< D \ge \frac{n+1}{2}p_3$  with central vertices  $v_2, e_{14}, e_{16}, \dots, e_{1,n+1}$ . Therefore D is a total edge dominating set of  $B_1(K_{1, n})$  and hence  $\gamma'_t(B_1(K_{1, n})) \le | D | = n+1$ .

case(ii): n is even

Let  $F' = \bigcup_{i=3}^{n+2/2} \{ (v_i, e_{1,2i-2}), (e_{1,2i-2}, e_{1,2i-1}) \}$  and  $F = F' \cup \{ (v_1, v_2), (v_2, e_{13}), (e_{1,n+1}, e_{12}) \}$ 

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{F} &\subseteq \mathsf{E} \; (\mathsf{B}_1 \, (\mathsf{K}_{1,\,\mathsf{n}}) \text{ and } | \mathsf{F} | = 2 \; [\frac{\mathsf{n}+2}{2} - 2] + 3 = \mathsf{n} - 2 + 3 = \mathsf{n}+1. \quad \mathsf{D} \text{ is an edge dominating set of } \mathsf{B}_1 (\mathsf{K}_{1,\,\mathsf{n}}) \text{ and } \\ <\mathsf{D} > &\cong \frac{\mathsf{n}-2}{2} \mathsf{P}_3 \cup \mathsf{P}_4, \text{ where the central vertices of } \mathsf{P}_3 \text{ are } \mathsf{v}_2, \mathsf{e}_{14}, \mathsf{e}_{16}, \ldots, \mathsf{e}_{1,\mathsf{n}-2} \text{ and the } \mathsf{P}_4 \text{ is induced by the edges } (\mathsf{v}_{\mathsf{n}-2}, \mathsf{e}_{1\mathsf{n}}) \; (\mathsf{e}_{1\mathsf{n}}, \mathsf{e}_{1,\mathsf{n}+1}) \; (\mathsf{e}_{1,\,\mathsf{n}+1}, \mathsf{e}_{12}) \text{ . Therefore, } \mathsf{D} \text{ is a total edge dominating set of } \mathsf{B}_1 (\mathsf{K}_{1,\,\mathsf{n}}) \text{ and hence } \gamma'_t (\mathsf{B}_1 (\mathsf{K}_{1,\mathsf{n}})) \leq |\mathsf{D}| = \mathsf{n}+1. \end{split}$$

**Theorem:3.4** For the Wheel  $W_n (n \ge 5)$  on n vertices,  $\gamma'_t (B_1(W_n)) \le 2n - 2$ 

Proof:Let  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$ , ...,  $v_n$  be the vertices of  $W_n$  with  $v_1$  as the central vertex. Let

 $e_{1,i} = (v_{1,}v_{i})(i = 2, 3, ..., n)$  and  $e_{i, i+1} = (v_{1,}v_{i+1})$  (i = 2, 3, ..., n-1)  $e_{n2} = (v_{n,}v_{2})$  be the edges of  $W_{n}$ . Then  $v_{1,}v_{2}$ , ...,  $v_{n}$ ,  $e_{12}$ ,  $e_{13}$  ...,  $e_{1n,}e_{12}$ ,  $e_{23}$ ,...,  $e_{n-1,n}e_{n2} \in V(B_{1}(W_{n})).B_{1}(W_{n})$  has n+n-1+n-1=3n-2 vertices and (n-1)(3n-4))/2 edges.

Case(i): n is even

Let D' =  $\bigcup_{i=3}^{n/2} \{ (v_i, e_{1,2i-2}), (e_{1,2i-2}, e_{1,2i-1}) \}$ 

$$\begin{split} D^{\prime\prime} &= \bigcup_{i=2}^{\frac{n}{2}} \{ \left( v_{\frac{n}{2}+i}^{n}, \ e_{2i-3}, _{2i-2} \right) (e_{2i-3, 2i-2}, \ e_{2i-2, 2i-1}) \} \text{and let } D = D^{\prime} \cup \ D^{\prime\prime} \cup \ \{ (v_{1}, v_{2}), \ (v_{2}, e_{13}) \ (v_{n/2+1}, \ e_{1n}), \\ (e_{1n}, e_{n2}) \} \text{ then } D \subseteq E \ (B_1 \ (W_n)) \text{ and } |D| = 2 \ (n/2 - 2) + (n/2 - 1) + 4 = 2n - 2. \ D \text{ is a total edge dominating set of } B_1 (W_n) \text{ and } < D > \cong (n-1) \ P_3 \text{ with central vertices } v_2, \ e_{14}, e_{16}, \dots, e_{1,n/2}, \ e_{12}, e_{34}, \dots, e_{n-3,n-2}. \end{split}$$

Case(ii): n is odd

Let 
$$\mathsf{F}' = \bigcup_{i=3}^{(n+1)/2}\{ \left( v_i, \; e_{1,2i-2} \right), \left( e_{1,2i-2}, \; e_{1,2i-1} \right) \}$$

 $\begin{aligned} \mathsf{F}'' = \mathsf{U}_{i=1}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \{ \left( \mathsf{v}_{\frac{n+1}{2}+i}, \ \mathsf{e}_{2i-1,2i} \right) (\mathsf{e}_{2i-1,2i}, \ \mathsf{e}_{2i, 2i+1}) \} \text{and let } \mathsf{F} = \mathsf{F}' \cup \mathsf{F}'' \cup \{ (\mathsf{v}_1, \mathsf{v}_2), \ (\mathsf{v}_2, \mathsf{e}_{13}) \ \mathsf{F} \subseteq \mathsf{E} \ (\mathsf{B}_1(\ \mathsf{W}_n)) \text{ and} \\ |\mathsf{F}| = 2 \ (\mathsf{n}+1/2 \ -2) \ +2(\mathsf{n}-1/2) \ +2 \ = \ 2\mathsf{n} \ -2. \ \mathsf{F} \text{ is a total edge dominating set of } \mathsf{B}_1(\mathsf{W}_n) \text{ and } < \mathsf{F} > \cong (\mathsf{n}-1) \\ \mathsf{P}_3. \text{Therefore, } \mathsf{F} \text{ is a total edge dominating set of } \mathsf{B}_1(\mathsf{W}_n) \text{ and } \text{hence } \gamma'_t(\mathsf{B}_1(\mathsf{W}_n)) \le |\mathsf{F}| = 2\mathsf{n}-2. \end{aligned}$ 

**Theorem:3.5** G have a perfect matching,  $\gamma'_t(B_1(G)) \le 2 \beta_1(G)$  if  $\beta_1(G) > \alpha_0(L(G))$ 

$$\leq 2\alpha_0(L(G))$$
 if  $\beta_1(G) \leq \alpha_0(L(G))$ 

Proof: Let  $K \subseteq E(G)$  be a perfect matching such that  $|K| = k = \beta_1(G)$ . Then  $K \subseteq E(B_1(G))$ .

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Let K = { $(v_1, u_1) (v_2, u_2)$ , ...,  $(v_k, u_k)$ }. Let M be a point cover of L(G) and let  $|M| = \alpha_0(L(G)) = m = \{e_1, e_2, ..., e_m\}$ Case: (i) k> m ( $\beta_1(G) > \alpha_0$ )

Choose one of  $u_i$  and  $v_i$ . Let it be  $v_i$  (i= 1, 2, ..., k). Choose a distinct vertex  $e_i$  in M such that the corresponding edge in G is not incident with  $v_i$ . Then the edge  $(v_i, u_i) \in E(B_1(G))$ . Let L be the set of all these edges. |L| = k. Then  $L \subseteq E(B_1(G))$ . Let  $D = K \cup L \subseteq E(B_1(G))$ . K dominates all the edges of G in  $B_1(G)$  and edges of the form (w, e) where  $e \in E(G)$  is not incident with  $w \in V(G)$ . L dominates all the edges of L(G). Therefore, D is an edge dominating set of  $B_1(G)$ . Also < D> contains no isolated edges. Therefore, D is a total edge dominating set of  $B_1(G)$  and hence  $\gamma'_t(B_1(G)) \le |D| = |K \cup L| = 2K = 2\beta_1(G)$ .

Case(ii):  $k \le m$ , that is  $\beta_1(G) > \alpha_0(L(G))$ . For each vertex  $e_i \in M$ , choose a vertex  $u_i(or) v_i$ , which is not incident with  $e_i$ . Then the edge  $(v_i, e_i) \in E(B_1(G))$ . Let N be the set of all these edges. |N| = m,  $N \subseteq E(B_1(G))$ . Then the set D' =  $K \cup N$  is a total edge dominating set of  $B_1(G)$  as in case(i). Therefore,  $\gamma'_t(B_1(G)) \le |D'| = |K \cup N| = \beta_1(G) + m = \beta_1(G) + \alpha_0(L(G) \le \alpha_0(L(G))$ .

Therefore,  $\gamma'_t(B_1(G)) \le 2 \beta_1(G)$  if  $\beta_1(G) > \alpha_0(L(G))$ 

 $\leq 2\alpha_0(L(G))$  if  $\beta_1(G) \leq \alpha_0(L(G))$ .

# 4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, connected edge and total edge domination numbers of Boolean Function GraphB(G,L(G),NINC) of paths, cycles, complete graphs, stars, wheels are obtained.

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